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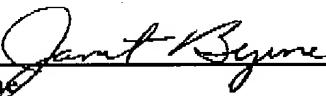
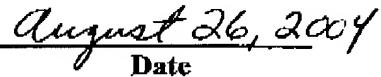
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| Application Number     | 09/444,739         |
| Filing date            | November 22, 1999  |
| First Named Inventor   | Michael G. Mikurak |
| Art Unit               | 3623               |
| Examiner Name          | Irshadullah, M.    |
| Attorney Docket Number | 060021-335501      |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment(s)/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Petition to Extend Time, Fee Transmittal.

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - Large Entity Fee \$770.

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 3 Mos. \$950.

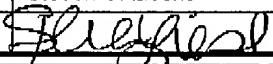
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| <b>for FY 2004</b>                                 |  | Application Number       | 09/444,739         |  |
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| Applicant Claims Small Entity                      |  | First Named Inventor     | Michael G. Mikurak |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT                            |  | Examiner Name            | M. Irshadullah     |  |
| \$1,850.00   |  | Group Art Unit           | 3623               |  |
|  |  | Attorney Docket No.:     | 060021-335501      |  |

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| 1251   | 110                   | 2251            | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1252   | 420                   | 2252            | 210 Extension for reply within second month                                   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1253   | 950                   | 2253            | 475 Extension for reply within third month                                    |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1254   | 1,480                 | 2254            | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1255   | 2,010                 | 2255            | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month                                  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1401   | 330                   | 2401            | 165 Notice of Appeal  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1402   | 330                   | 2402            | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1403   | 290                   | 2403            | 145 Request for oral hearing  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1451   | 1,510                 | 1451            | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1452   | 110                   | 2452            | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1453   | 1,330                 | 2453            | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1501   | 1,330                 | 2501            | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1502   | 480                   | 2502            | 240 Design issue fee  |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1503   | 640                   | 2503            | 320 Plant issue fee   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1460   | 130                   | 1460            | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1807   | 130                   | 1807            | 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                                       |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1806   | 180                   | 1806            | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 8021   | 40                    | 8021            | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1809   | 770                   | 2809            | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1810   | 770                   | 2810            | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1801   | 770                   | 2801            | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 1802   | 900                   | 1802            | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00  |                       |                 |   |   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| *or number previously paid, if great. For Reissues, see above  |                       |                 |   | per fee (specify) _____   | Suspension Fee _____ | \$130.00 |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
|  |                       |                 |   | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee  |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |
|  |                       |                 |   | SUBTOTAL (3) \$1,850.00   |                      |          |  |                       |                       |                 |          |      |     |      |  |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |                               |      |       |      |   |      |      |      |   |      |        |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |       |      |   |      |       |      |  |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |                              |      |       |      |   |      |     |      |                                     |      |       |      |  |      |       |      |                                    |      |     |      |                      |      |     |      |                     |      |     |      |                                   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |    |      |   |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |  |      |     |      |   |      |     |      |   |                     |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |                         |                      |          |  |  |  |  |  |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |  |  |  |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                     |                   | <i>Complete (if applicable)</i> |  |
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| Signature           | <i>Steve Lieske</i> |                   | Date: August 26, 2004           |  |